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### WILL HAMMER WAY TO CALAIS AND DUNKIRK

The Allies Are Expecting New Offensive by the Germans on Their Left Wing at the Western Front—May Drive on Calais and Dunkirk by Massing Artillery and Infantry—Germany Believes Crisis With America is Past on Lusitania Affair—Turkish Heir to Throne Was Assassinated and Not A Suicide—A British Steamer Was Sunk—Conscription in England Effective February 10th.

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### FACED DEATH ON CRUMBLING LEVEE

Three Hundred Negro Convicts Released—Floods Increase and All Possible Relief Effort Being Made.

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 3.—Three hundred negro convicts, threatened with drowning on a crumbling levee of the state farm at Cummins, were rescued today, according to the penitentiary commission, by a crew of the Arkansas flood relief in the lower reaches of the stream today.

Continued calls for help are being received from the flooded district. The flood waters reached Dumas last night and the residents are fleeing for the hills. The town is overrun with cattle and horses.

The Mississippi has reached flood stage and is fifty-four feet deep at Arkansas City.

Helena hears the levee at New Augusta went out last night.

A relief party arrived at Gould in a boat today and will remove all the women and children from the town.

Altogether 599 negro convicts have been rescued from levees and isolated camps to safety points. Thirty-five passengers aboard a marooned Iron Mountain train were rescued by a special train.

### STORM RAGING IN NORTHWEST

Snow Has Fallen for Twenty-Four Hours and Railroads Are Paralyzed.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 3.—The Pacific Northwest is battling with an almost unprecedented storm today, with snow falling for the past twenty-four hours, paralyzing railway communication and disorganizing city life. Thousands of dollars damage has been done to the snowbound district. The cold is severe.

### PRESIDENT ENDS HIS TRIP TONIGHT

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 3.—President Wilson is here today for his farewell address of the present trip. He returns to Washington tonight.

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### AS THE NEWS BREAKS

(By Associated Press)  
Dallas, Tex., Feb. 3.—Students of astronomy are interested in an eclipse of the sun, which scientists say will be visible throughout Texas today. It is the first eclipse of the sun visible in this section of the world in three years. In Texas it will be a partial eclipse of the sun and visible between the hours of 8 and 10 a. m. today. Astronomical calculations show it will start at 8:02 o'clock at Houston, and will conclude at 10 o'clock.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 3.—Work of organizing the state of Texas into a working unit, to gain woman suffrage, will be commenced here today at a meeting of several women of national and state prominence in suffrage circles, under the auspices of the Dallas Equal Suffrage Association. Miss Elizabeth Freeman of New York, member of the national board; Mrs. Florence Cotham of Little Rock, Ark., a national figure in suffrage circles, and Mrs. Minnie Fisher Cunningham of Galveston, president of the state association, will be guests here today.

Waco, Tex., Feb. 3.—The Waco Working Boys' Club has passed a resolution, memorializing the state department of education of the necessity of furnishing free text books to the poorer class of the state's school children, who, perhaps, are not able to attend school for lack of money to purchase necessary text books.

Plainview, Tex., Feb. 3.—Many German farmers are moving to the Plainview country, the change in location being effected partly through the efforts of colonization organizations, and partly because, they say, on account of the war in Europe, anti-German feeling in Canada is growing stronger. Last week a number of families, on special cars, arrived here from Manitoba and settled on lands recently purchased. Those colonizers say many others are to follow.

Ballinger, Tex., Feb. 3.—A new industry has sprung up in West Texas in the traffic of rabbit pelts and furs. A Dallas firm, represented here, is paying high prices for the skins, in addition to the 5c bounty offered by the county. All this has resulted in many persons making a business of rabbit shooting. The fur is used in the manufacture of felt, while the meat is placed in cold storage, and later shipped to Eastern markets. It is estimated that there are 1,000,000 rabbits in this (Russells) available for the new industry. A carload of rabbit meat was to be shipped from here tomorrow, while it is estimated that ten carloads will be shipped from this section within the next two weeks.

### APPAM PREPARES TO LAND PASSENGERS

Many Passengers May Land, While Others Cannot Until Vessel's Fate Is Settled.

(By Associated Press)  
Newport News, Va., Feb. 3.—The steamer Appam sailed by the James River, opposite here, today, preparing to land 24 passengers, who are at liberty to land in the United States. The ship's legal status is still undetermined. There are more than two hundred on board who cannot land

(By Associated Press)  
London, Feb. 3.—London newspapers believe the Germans are planning a new offensive on a large scale against the allies' left wing. They are expected to attempt to blast the war to Calais and Dunkirk by massing artillery and infantry. Military operations in the other theaters are at a halt.

Believe Crisis Past.  
(By Associated Press)  
Berlin, Feb. 3.—A feeling is prevalent in German circles that the crisis impending in German and American relations, particularly regarding the Lusitania case, has been moderated by semi-official announcement regarding the sending of instructions to Ambassador Bernstorff, which gives hope of final settlement.

Assassinated; Not a Suicide.  
(By Associated Press)  
Paris, Feb. 3.—The Matin publishes an interview with a Turkish price, saying Yusef Izzeddin, the Turkish heir apparent, was assassinated and

### SPECIAL AWARDS TO FOOTBALL MEN

All Who Participated in Game With University Given Gold Footballs.

Members of the A. and M. College football team who participated in the game between A. and M. and the University of Texas were presented with gold footballs today by the corps of cadets and friends of the college. The gold balls bear the names of each man and the position played. On the other side in crimson and white enamel "A. and M. '13" and in yellow and white, "U. of T. '9."

All men who participated in that game were given footballs. These receiving balls were: Garrity, captain, and Kendrick, ends; Crow and Sette, guard; Braumiller, Eschenberg and Rylander, guards; Rogers, center; Burns, quarter; Rollins, Collins, Coleman, Gillilan and Mitchell, backs; Harlan, head coach; Graves, assistant coach, and A. C. Bull, student manager.

Men who received the secondary letters were given silver balls, with their names engraved on the ball. McMurray, fullback; Litterest, quarter; Edgar and Wilson, guards, and Miner, fullback, were given these balls.

Gold footballs of honor were given to J. E. White, J. F. Ehlert, C. S. Clay and H. B. Killough, seniors this year who have been on the squad for the past four years, but who failed to make their letters any year.

Instead of giving sweaters to the "T" winners the athletic council this year awarded these men handsome medals to be used as watch fobs. These gold medals are to bear bars for each letter that the holder makes.

### BIDS TO BE OPENED TODAY.

Galveston, Tex., Feb. 3.—Bids for the construction of three new wells at Alta Loma, for the city's water supply were to be opened here today by the board of city commissioners. Twenty thousand dollars have been appropriated for sinking these wells.

did not suicide. It is said he had revolted against the young Turks.

British Steamer Sunk.  
(By Associated Press)  
London, Feb. 3.—The British steamer Belle of France has been sunk. The Europeans in the crew and 220 Lancars were landed. Nineteen Lancars are missing.

Lansing Studying Appam Case.  
(By Associated Press)  
Washington, Feb. 3.—Secretary of State Lansing said today there was no question on the Appam's status as a prize, but the question of disposition is still involved. A further consideration of The Hague convention and the Prussian-American treaty is under way. Lieutenant Bergs refuses to land the British.

Feb. 10 Conscription Date.  
(By Associated Press)  
London, Feb. 3.—King George has issued a proclamation making conscription come into force on Feb. 10.

### PRESIDENT WANTS GREATEST NAVY

Says Our Navy Should Be Unconquerable and Fifteen Thousand Cheered His Words.

(By Associated Press)  
St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 3.—In his speech this morning President Wilson said: "The American navy, in my judgment, should be unconquerable and the greatest navy in the world."

He was loudly cheered when he made this remark. The president said that most submarine commanders had instructions conforming with international law, but the act of one commander might set the world afire, including America. Fifteen thousand people heard him.

### TEXAS AND PACIFIC CLERKS MAY STRIKE

Clerks May Go Out on Demand of the Road to Give Up Their Union.

(By Associated Press)  
Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 3.—Nine hundred clerks in the Texas & Pacific offices over the system are threatening to strike tomorrow because of a dispute with the officials over recognition of the union. The clerks claim the railroad told them either to give up the union or their jobs.

Road Makes Denial.  
(By Associated Press)  
Dallas, Tex., Feb. 3.—The general offices of the Texas & Pacific deny that orders were given the clerks to give up the union.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 3.—Bids for the new Commerce street viaduct, to be built by Dallas County over the Trinity River, were to be opened here today by the commissioners' court. The bridge will be built with the proceeds of a \$125,000 bond issue.

### PHILIPPINES TO BE SELF GOVERNED

Marshall Broke Tie on Senate Measure Giving Philippines Independence in Four Years.

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, Feb. 3.—A definite policy contemplating Philippine independence within four years was approved by the senate Wednesday. Vice President Marshall casting the deciding vote in favor of the Clarke amendment to the Philippine bill directing the president to withdraw American sovereignty within a four-year period. The vote, which followed weeks of debate, was 41 to 41. An effort to recommit the bill was defeated, and final senate action on the measure, which has not yet passed the house was deferred until tomorrow.

Administration senators in supporting the Clarke amendment, maintained that some such definite provision was necessary to square with the independence declaration in the Baltimore platform. President Wilson had made no public comment on the proposed amendment, but senators who had discussed it with him let it be known he was not opposed to it. Chairman Hitchcock of the Philippine committee opposed the amendment, and was supported by eleven Democrats. Five Republicans, Borah, Clapp, Kenyon, LaFollette and Works, voted for the amendment. Besides Senator Hitchcock, Democrats who opposed it were Beckham, Lea of Tennessee, Lewis, Myers, O'Gorman, Phelan, Pomerene, Ransdell, Reed, Saulsbury and Walsh.

Conditions of Amendment.  
By the terms of the amendment as perfected, provision is made for extension of time for granting independence if the president should deem it advisable, until congress shall have had an opportunity further to consider the subject.

By the terms of the Clarke amendment, the president would be authorized to surrender all rights to the Philippines and recognize an independent government instituted by the people in not less than two or more than four years after approval of the pending measure.

Provision is made, however, that the president may extend time for withdrawing from the islands if conditions of internal or external affairs with regard to stability of the pro-

posed government should warrant such action.

Maintaining Stations Left Optional.  
Provision making it optional for the United States to retain sites for coaling stations and a naval base in the event of independence was included. Efforts to recommit the bill failed by a vote of 50 to 23.

By a vote of 42 to 31 an amendment by Senator Kenyon of Iowa, was adopted to strike from the Clarke amendment all plans for guaranteeing the sovereignty of the islands either by the United States alone or by international agreements. By a vote of 58 to 24 the senate rejected an amendment by Senator Hitchcock to grant independence to the islands within six years, subject to exchange of treaty ratifications between the United States and the proposed Philippine republic.

### MORGAN SAILED FOR LONDON.

Associate Denied Plan of New Loan to Allies.

(By Associated Press)  
New York, Feb. 3.—J. P. Morgan sailed last night for England aboard the steamship Rotterdam. He was accompanied by Benjamin Strong, governor of the New York Federal Reserve Bank. Announcement that the two men were to visit London caused much speculation and interest in financial circles yesterday.

At the Morgan banking house no details were obtainable beyond the statement that business affairs would engross his attention while abroad. It is said Mr. Morgan will "at least a month in London."

Intimations that Mr. Morgan's trip might be related to another external loan by the allies met with denial from one of his business associates.



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